

Gold Placers Incorporated
Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve
Alaska

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY EAGLE VICINITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Gold Placers Incorporated		HABS NO. HAER No. AK-11
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) About three miles from the junction of Coal Creek and the Yukon River. It can be reached by road or following the Creek. Within Yukon-Charley Rivers National Preserve.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1934-1936 (Grauman)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Camp buildings were constructed from the salvaged Fort Egbert gymnasium, while the dredge was purchased in San Francisco, broken down, and transported by steam and rail to Coal Creek. Gold Placers Inc purchased the site, originally owned in part by Frank Slaven. Ernest Patty, mining engineer and future President of the University of Alaska, developed the mine.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) salvaged wood;		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE All buildings were built on skids so they could be moved along with the dredge. When the dredge was put into operation the ground was first stripped of trees, then washed with a hydraulic nozzle.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1900-1925, mined by one-man outfits; 1925, consolidated into two claims; 1934, purchased by Gold Placers, Inc.; World War II, slow down in operation; Early 1960's, dredge closed down; 1972, new owners; 1975, dredge in operation; 1976, closed down.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Grauman, Melody Webb. Yukon Frontiers: Historic Resource Study of the Proposed Yukon-Charley National River. Occasional Paper No. 7, Cooperative Park Studies Unit, University of Alaska, Fairbanks. See HABS No. AK-7, Town of Eagle.		
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